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Kendall Green, Washington, D. C., October 9, 1895.

The pupils remaining in the institution July 1, 1894, numbered 92; admitted during the year, 36; since admitted, 31; total, 159. Under instruction since July 1, 1894, 101 males; females, 58. Of these, 101 have been in the college department, representing twenty-eight States, the District of Columbia, and Canada, and 58 in the primary department. A list of the names of the pupils connected with the institution since July 1, 1894, will be found appended to this report.

HEALTH.

No serious cases of illness have occurred among the pupils during the year. Excellent health has been the rule, exceptions to which have been slight.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION AND LECTURES.

No essential change has taken place in the general course of instruction since 1887, when in our thirtieth report a detailed statement of the branches taught in both school and college was published. During the year special lectures have been given as follows:

IN THE COLLEGE.

The True Object of the Higher Education, by President Gallaudet.
Dante's Beatrice, by Professor Fay.
What I saw in Alaska, by Professor Chickering.
Time and Space, by Professor Porter.
A Deaf-Mute Statesman, Philanthropist, and Scientist, by Professor Gordon.
Books and Reading, by Professor Hotchkiss.
What Career after College? by Professor Draper.
The History of Writing, by Mr. Ely.

IN THE KENDALL SCHOOL.

Adventures of Ulysses, by Mr. Denison.
Our War with the Barbary States, by Mr. Ballard.
Capt. John Smith, by Mr. Kiesel.
Joan of Arc, by Miss Martin.
Madame Roland, by Miss Frederick.
Captivity in Madagascar, by Mr. Bingham.
Sinbad the Sailor, by Mr. Cowan.
Benedict Arnold's Treason, by Mr. Drought.
Aladdin's Lamp, by Mr. Howard.
Siegfried, by Mr. Marcossou.
Gulliver in Lilliput, by Mr. Williams.

CHANGES IN THE CORPS OF OFFICERS.

Miss Sarah D. Gibson, who for two years has filled the position of associate matron most acceptably, resigned last June, much to the regret of her many friends among the officers, students, and pupils. The vacancy caused by Miss Gibson's retirement has been filled by the appointment of Mrs. Amanda W. Temple, of Illinois, who has been for two years assistant matron of the Minnesota School for the Deaf and who comes to us highly recommended.

Miss Emma Pope, a member of our normal class of 1893-94, who taught successfully in our Kendall School during the past year, has resigned to take a position as an instructor in the Pennsylvania Institution at Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

Mr. Percival Hall, B. A., Harvard University, 1892, has been appointed an instructor in the college. Mr. Hall was a normal fellow in the college during the year 1892-93, and has had two years' experience as a teacher in the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. Besides giving instruction in the college, Mr. Hall will have charge of the articulation work in both the college and the school.

Miss May Martin, who graduated from the college last June as valedictorian of her class, has been added to our corps of instructors for the coming year. She will have classes in both college and school, giving also some assistance to the matron in the domestic department.

COMPLETION OF THE BOYS' DORMITORY.

Through the liberality of Congress at its last session in appropriating \$30,000 for much-needed additions to our buildings, we have been able to complete a dormitory for the boys of the Kendall School, the occupancy of which has made it possible for us to enlarge very materially the accommodations for the young ladies of the college.

The plans for the dormitory were drawn by Mr. Olof Hanson, architect, of Faribault, Minn., who graduated from our college in 1886.

Mr. Hanson, though totally deaf, is succeeding in his chosen profession, and it was no small satisfaction to the directors to be able to give the commission to make the plans for our new building to a graduate of our own college. It affords them pleasure to say that Mr. Hanson's work, both in design and in execution, has been most creditable.

A perspective drawing of the dormitory is herewith submitted.

This new building furnishes study rooms, sleeping rooms, and bath and toilet rooms for the accommodation of about fifty boys, besides suitable apartments for the officers in charge.

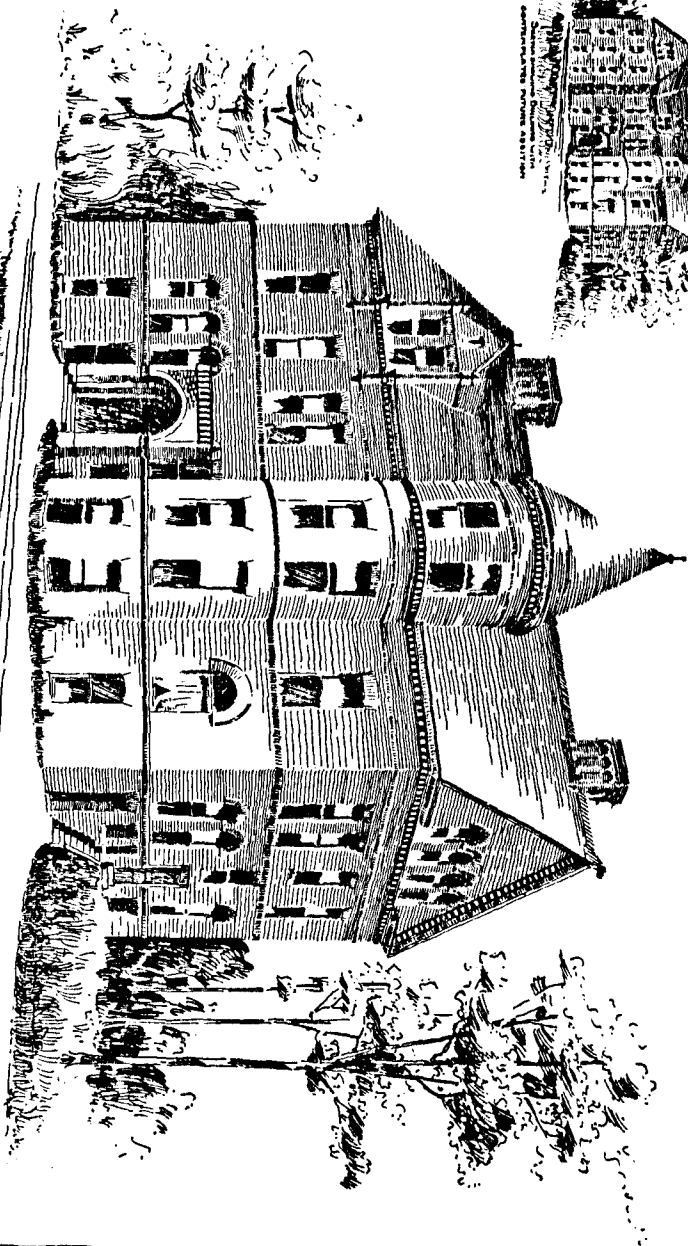
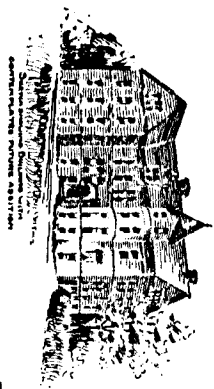
There has also been arranged in the upper story a suite of hospital rooms, which can be reached by a stairway from the outside of the building, making it possible, in case of the occurrence of contagious disease, to isolate these rooms quite effectively.

AN ADDITION TO THE LABORATORY.

An addition to the building in which our chemical laboratory is located has also been made during the past summer, which will furnish four rooms, each about 30 feet square, for the accommodation of the technical department which it is proposed to add to the college next year.

The drawings for this addition were made by Mr. Isaac Allison, the master of the cabinet shop.

The erection of both the buildings alluded to was under the immediate supervision of Mr. Allison, who, though new to his position here, proved himself highly efficient.



DESIGNED BY THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND
 MUTE, 1001 OAK STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

DOMITORY FOR THE BOYS OF THE KENALL SCHOOL, ERECTED 1885.

THE BUILDING WAS DESIGNED BY THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND MUTE, 1001 OAK STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

EXERCISES OF PRESENTATION DAY.

The annual public exercises of the college took place on the 1st day of May.

The Reverend Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., rector of St. John's Church, offered the opening prayer.

The essays of the graduating academic class were as follows:

Dissertations.—Common Sense, Alfred H. Cowan, Canada; Municipal Government in Europe and America, Arnold Kiene, Iowa; The Poetry of the Bible, Jay C. Howard, Minnesota; The Principality of Wales, Richard W. Williams, Wisconsin; History of Needlework, Laura V. Frederick, Pennsylvania; Elements of National Life, Ralph H. Drought, Minnesota; The Importance of Invention, Harvey W. Peter, Pennsylvania.

Oration.—The Art of Advertising, Max N. Marcossou, Kentucky; The Red Cross Society, Christina Thompson, Iowa; The Bee-Keeping Industry, Ernest Bingham, North Carolina; The Chambered Nautilus, May Martin, New York.

No essays were given by the members of the graduating class of the normal department, but in presenting the four candidates for degrees the president made a statement as to the courses of study pursued and the actual work of teaching done by the members of this class.

Candidates for degrees recommended by the faculty were presented to the board of directors as follows:

Degree of master of arts (normal fellows).—Wesley O. Connor, B. S., Georgia School of Technology; Edgar E. Stauffer, B. A., Lafayette College; Herbert E. Day, B. Ph., Brown University, and Josiah Dearborn, B. A., University of Michigan.

Degree of bachelor of arts.—Ernest Bingham, Alfred Harper Cowan, Laura Virginia Frederick, Jay Cooke Howard, Arnold Kiene, May Martin, Max Nathan Marcossou, Christina Thompson, and Richard Wallace Williams.

Degree of bachelor of science.—Ralph Henry Drought.

Degree of bachelor of philosophy.—Harvey William Peter.

The degree of master of arts, in course, was conferred on the following graduates of the college:

William G. Jones, B. A., 1876, now an instructor in the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab, B. A., 1885, pastor of a church for the deaf in Chicago.

Albert Berg, B. A., 1886, now an instructor in the Indiana Institution for the Deaf.

Joseph Schuyler Long, B. A., 1889, now an instructor in the Wisconsin School for the Deaf.

The honorary degree of master of arts was conferred on Rev. Austin W. Mann, missionary to the deaf, Cleveland, Ohio, and on Rev. Jacob M. Koehler, formerly a student in our college, and now rector of All Souls Church for Deaf-Mutes, Philadelphia, Pa.

After the announcement of the degrees, the president introduced Hon. William L. Wilson, Postmaster-General and a member of the board of directors of the institution, who made an earnest and eloquent address to the graduating classes.

The exercises of the afternoon were closed with prayer and the benediction, given both in the language of signs and orally at the same time, by Rev. J. M. Koehler, rector of All Souls Church for Deaf-Mutes, Philadelphia, Pa.

NORMAL STUDENT FROM INDIA.

It is of special interest to report that among our five normal students this year we have a young gentleman from Calcutta, India, Mr. Jamini Nath Banerji. Mr. Banerji, whose English education was completed in the University of Calcutta, interested himself to effect the establishment of a school for deaf-mutes in Calcutta early in 1893.

He secured a small grant from the corporation of the city and subscriptions from a number of benevolent citizens, mostly natives, and gathered about twenty pupils. Having no knowledge of European or American methods of educating the deaf, Mr. Banerji repaired to England in the autumn of 1894, and has spent nearly a year in acquainting himself with the methods of teaching the deaf followed at present in that country. Hearing, in Ireland, at the Congress of the Deaf of the United Kingdom, held in Dublin last August, of the great excellence of the American schools for the deaf, and of the advantages offered in the normal department of this institution, Mr. Banerji decided to secure these advantages.

He expects to remain in our country until next summer, spending most of his time here.

The importance of his undertaking in India can hardly be estimated. It is known that there are upward of 200,000 deaf-mutes in India, with practically no schools for their education.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts and expenditures for the year under review will appear from the following detailed statements:

SUPPORT OF THE INSTITUTION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$165.30
Received from the Treasury of the United States.....	64,000.00
Received for—	
Board, tuition, and room rent.....	6,931.25
Work in shop.....	277.40
Received from manual labor fund.....	480.00
Received for—	
Old horsepower.....	25.00
Pigs.....	102.55
Old metal.....	11.05
Damage to grounds.....	2.00
Hay.....	35.75
Brick from old house.....	200.09
Total.....	72,230.39

EXPENDITURES.

Expended for—	
Salaries and wages.....	37,244.77
Miscellaneous repairs.....	3,933.39
Special repairs.....	1,000.00
Plumbing, sewerage, etc.....	869.55
Painting.....	129.25
Household expenses, marketing, etc.....	3,264.67
Meats.....	5,043.20
Groceries.....	3,597.23
Bread.....	1,559.25
Butter and eggs.....	1,928.07
Medical attendance.....	469.00
Telephone, electric clocks, etc.....	169.50
Furniture.....	420.15
Lumber.....	557.03
Dry goods.....	434.74
Gas.....	1,322.39
Paints, oils, etc.....	456.94
Fuel.....	2,372.75
Feed.....	931.52
Medicines and chemicals.....	306.53
Books, stationery, and school apparatus.....	472.62

Expended for—

Hardware	\$631. 75
Plants, seeds, tools, etc.....	236. 86
Blacksmithing	192. 50
New carriage and carriage repairs.....	608. 75
Ice	410. 80
Manure.....	100. 00
Live stock.....	465. 00
Harness and harness repairs.....	93. 85
Incidental expenses.....	197. 73
Crookery, etc.....	273. 65
Stamped envelopes.....	43. 40
Potatoes.....	220. 30
Auditing accounts.....	300. 00
Gymnasium apparatus and clothing.....	90. 92
Printing.....	347. 13
Expense of directors' meetings.....	51. 00
Two farm carts.....	80. 00
Astronomical observatory.....	225. 00
Balance	358. 78
Total.....	72, 230. 39

ESTIMATES FOR NEXT YEAR.

The following estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, have already been submitted:

For the support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, \$65,000.

For special repairs to the buildings of the institution and for the furnishing of the new buildings the erection of which was provided for by act of Congress approved March 2, 1895, \$3,000.

The increase of \$2,000 in the estimate for current expenses above the amount allowed by Congress for the current year is made necessary by the steady increase in the number of pupils. In 1893 we reported 140. Last year our numbers rose to 153. This year we report 159, and there is every reason to believe that next year will bring us a still larger number.

The estimate for repairs and furniture may be said to be absolutely necessary for the proper preservation of the property of the institution and to complete, suitably, the furnishing of the buildings recently erected in pursuance of the action of Congress.

The directors entertain the hope that these estimates may meet with your approval and receive favorable action by Congress.

CONVENTION OF INSTRUCTORS AT FLINT, MICH.

A very important meeting of instructors of the deaf was held early in July at the Michigan Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

This institution was represented by its president, with Professors Fay and Gordon, of the college faculty, and Messrs. Denison and Ballard of the Kendall School.

The meeting was the fourteenth of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, and included representatives of schools from all parts of the United States and from Canada. Advocates and promoters of all existing methods were present, valuable papers were read, interesting discussions took place, and instructive illustrations of normal work were presented.

This convention, which has met from time to time, somewhat irregularly, during upward of forty years, perfected a formal organization at

Flint, and in the constitution which was adopted made a declaration of principles as to methods which is gratifying to the officers of this institution; for it has been our firm conviction for many years that no single method could suffice for the full education of all the deaf. We have made use in the work of this institution of manual, oral, and auricular methods, according to the needs of various pupils. It was therefore most pleasing to us that the following should have been made a part of the organic law of the profession of educators of the deaf in America:

Whereas, the experience of many years in the instruction of the deaf has plainly shown that among the members of this class of persons great differences exist in mental and physical conditions and in capacity for improvement, making results easily possible in certain cases which are practically and sometimes actually unattainable in others, these differences suggesting widely different treatment with different individuals; it is therefore

Resolved, That the system of instruction existing at present in America commends itself to the world, for the reason that its tendency is to include all known methods and expedients which have been found to be of value in the education of the deaf, while it allows diversity and independence of action, and works at the same time harmoniously, aiming at the attainment of an object common to all.

Resolved, That earnest and persistent endeavors should be made in every school for the deaf to teach every pupil to speak and read from the lips, and that such effort shall be abandoned only when it is plainly evident that the measure of success attained does not justify the necessary amount of labor.

Provided, That the children who are given to articulation teachers for trial should be given to teachers who are trained for the work, and not to novices, before saying it is a failure; and

Provided, That a general test be made, and that those who are found to have sufficient hearing to distinguish sounds shall be taught orally.

This broad platform, which sets forth in unmistakable terms the objects and aim of what may properly be called "the American system of educating the deaf," deserves, and, we believe, will in due time receive, the commendation and support of instructors of the deaf throughout the world.

All of which is respectfully submitted by order of the board of directors.

EDWARD M. GALLAUDET,
President.

Hon. HOKE SMITH,
Secretary of the Interior.

APPENDIX.

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS AND PUPILS.

IN THE COLLEGE.

From Alabama.

James W. Sowell.

From Colorado.

Paul D. Hubbard.
Max Kestner.
Sarah Maria Young.
Ethel Zoe Taylor.

From Connecticut.

Harry S. Lewis.
Deborah H. Marshall.

From Delaware.

Gertrude Parker.

From Georgia.

Albert H. Sessoms.

From Illinois.

Benjamin F. Jackson.
Clarence A. Murdey.
George B. Whitlocke.
Robert L. Erd.
Helena Rose Leyder.
Eliza Ann Gabler.
Asa Albert Stutsman.
Charles W. Haig.
George T. Powell.

From Iowa.

Christina Thompson.
Arnold Kiene.
William G. Ashman.
John H. Brochhagen.
Lilla E. McGowan.
Waldo Henry Rothert.
Lyman Leroy Glenn.
Laura McDill.
Nellie May Pierce.
George Franklin Wills.
Owen G. Carrell.
Wilbert Paul Souder.
Robert Hemstreet.

From Kentucky.

Max Marcossou.
William E. Dudley.
Robert Zahn.
Littleton A. Long.

From Louisiana.

Ross E. L. Nicholson.
Daniel Picard.

From Massachusetts.

Joseph C. Pierce.

From Michigan.

Albert Eickhoff.
Hoan C. De Long.
Josephine Smith Titus.
Elizabeth H. Taylor.

From Minnesota.

Ralph H. Drought.
Jay Cooke Howard.
Herbert C. Merrill.
James S. Bowen.
Marie E. Patenaude.
Peter Miklas Peterson.
Edith Vandegrift.
Louis A. Roth.

From Missouri.

Joseph B. Bumgardner.
Clara Logan Waters.
Arthur O. Steidemann.
Howard L. Terry.
Florence P. E. Phelps.

From Mississippi.

Hiram T. Wagner.

From Nebraska.

George W. McDonald.

From New Hampshire.

George E. Clouthier.

From New York.

Bertha Block.
May Martin.
Nellie C. Price.
Josephine M. Daly.
Mary Louise Elsworth.
Julia A. Hemphill.

From New Jersey.

Minnie G. Mickle.

From North Carolina.

Ernest Bingham.
Mary Allison.

From Ohio.

Franklin C. Smielau.
William A. Ohlemacher.
Clara Runck.
George Vernon Bath.
Minnie Easter Morris.
Albertus Wornstaff.
Clea Margaret Lamson.

From Pennsylvania.

George F. Grimm.
Andrew J. Sullivan.
Laura V. Frederick.
Harvey W. Peter.
Emma R. Kershner.
May Evelyn Stemple.
George E. Fister.
Cora M. Reed.
Sadie Eliza Griffiths.
Margaret May Toomey.
Emma Matilda Prager.

From South Carolina.

Sarah Antoinette Rogers.

From Tennessee.

Jesse T. Warren.
Walter B. Rosson.

From Texas.

George Albert Brooks.
William Henry Davis.
Andrew D. Hodges.

From Vermont.

Albert Heyer.

From West Virginia.

Lillian Ada Watts.
John Ernest Stuck.

From Washington State.

Edmund M. Price.

From Wisconsin.

William H. Cusack.
Richard Wallace Williams.
James William Conrad.
Francis J. Reynolds.

From the District of Columbia.

Roy James Stewart.

From Canada.

Alfred Harper Cowan.

IN THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Females.

Annie S. Bennet, Delaware.
Emily Lucile Bennet, District of Columbia.
Florence Brown, District of Columbia.
Charlotte Croft, South Carolina.
Bertha Conaway, Delaware.
Jennette L. Dailey, District of Columbia.
Sarah L. Dailey, District of Columbia.
Maggie Dougherty, Delaware.
Mattie Hurd, Delaware.
Tena F. Jones, Delaware.
Carrie King, District of Columbia.
Nellie Lynch, Delaware.
Laura Mayer, Delaware.
Mabel Magee, Delaware.
Caroline E. Moran, District of Columbia.
Gertrude Parker, Delaware.
Florence P. E. Phelps, Missouri.
Gertrude Price, District of Columbia.
Mary Spurry, Delaware.
Carrie Strong, District of Columbia.
Sadie E. Talbert, District of Columbia.
Emma A. Vail, District of Columbia.
Maggie Vaughn, District of Columbia.
Johanna Zettel, New York.

Males.

John Alexander Braithwaite, Canada.
William Brown, District of Columbia.
Howard Breeding, Delaware.
Frank Carroll, District of Columbia.

Males—Continued.

Harry H. Carr, District of Columbia.
John D. Clark, Delaware.
Lee Clark, Connecticut.
George Clouthier, New Hampshire.
Hugh Dougherty, District of Columbia.
Jacob Eskin, District of Columbia.
Ernest Foskey, Delaware.
Frederick Hall, District of Columbia.
Herbert Jump, Delaware.
Raymond Johnson, District of Columbia.
Dike Kerr, Indiana.
Louis Kirst, Wisconsin.
George E. Keyser, District of Columbia.
William Lowell, District of Columbia.
Merrill A. Manley, Minnesota.
Simon Mundheim, District of Columbia.
Joseph L. Norris, Virginia.
Walter B. Overton, Kentucky.
John O'Connor, Minnesota.
George A. Ottinger, Tennessee.
Fred P. Parli, Nebraska.
William Phelps, Missouri.
Herman Probst, New York.
Carl Rhodes, District of Columbia.
Alexander Swanson, Canada.
Arthur L. Swarts, Delaware.
Richard T. Thomas, District of Columbia.
Joseph Wertzbomski, Delaware.
Joseph Woody, District of Columbia.
Bickerton L. Winston, Virginia.

REGULATIONS.

I. The academic year is divided into three terms, the first beginning on the Thursday before the last Thursday in September and closing on the 24th of December; the second beginning the 2d of January and closing the last of March; the third beginning the 1st of April and closing the Wednesday before the last Wednesday in June.

II. The vacations are from the 24th of December to the 2d of January and from the Wednesday before the last Wednesday in June to the Thursday before the last Thursday in September.

III. There are holidays at Thanksgiving, Washington's Birthday, Easter, and Decoration Day.

IV. The pupils may visit their homes during the regular vacations and at the above-named holidays, but at no other time, unless for some special, urgent reason, and then only by permission of the president.

V. The bills for the maintenance and tuition of pupils supported by their friends must be paid semiannually, in advance.

VI. The charge for pay pupils is \$250 each per annum. This sum covers all expenses in the primary department except clothing, and all in the college except clothing and books.

VII. The Government of the United States defrays the expenses of those who reside in the District of Columbia, or whose parents are in the Army or Navy, provided they are unable to pay for their education. To students from the States and Territories, who have not the means of defraying all the expenses of the college course, the board of directors renders such assistance as circumstances seem to require, as far as the means at its disposal for this object will allow.

VIII. It is expected that the friends of the pupils will provide them with clothing, and it is important that upon entering or returning to the institution they should be supplied with a sufficient amount for an entire year. All clothing should be plainly marked with the owner's name.

IX. All letters concerning pupils or applications for admission should be addressed to the president.

X. The institution is open to visitors during term time on Thursdays only, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Visitors are admitted to chapel services on Sunday afternoons at a quarter past 3 o'clock.

XI. Congress has made provision for the education, at public expense, of the indigent blind of teachable age belonging to the District of Columbia.

Persons desiring to avail themselves of this provision are required by law to make application to the president of this institution.